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Blacksmith Shawn Cunningham holds a Japanese sword in his shop on Wednesday. Cunningham is helping teach a Japanese sword blade-forging course at NAIT next weekend. For story, see page 3.

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# Police charge three people in 2012 homicide

**Billy Canh Ho.** 'This isn't about Billy Ho's past, it's about us bringing closure to the family,' police say



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Following a "complex" investigation, two men and one woman have been arrested and charged in connection to the 2012 stabbing death of 25-year-old Billy Canh Ho.

Ho, who was known to police, died in hospital after being stabbed on March 6, 2012 around 2:30 a.m. in a McDonald's parking lot at 51 Avenue and Calgary Trail.

On Wednesday police revealed it's believed Ho met two

men in the parking lot on the pretext of a crack cocaine transaction.

"During the transaction he was stabbed and his vehicle was taken," said EPS Homicide Staff Sgt. David Christoffel.

It's alleged Ho's vehicle, which was discovered engulfed in flames near Highway 16 and Highway 43, was stolen by two of the accused.

Christoffel said the 15-month investigation involved the assistance of several EPS sections, RCMP in Whitecourt and Red Deer, and ALERT members.

"Not only did this investigation involve all these other resources, it was complicated due to the fact that overt efforts were taken to destroy the evidence," he said.

After Ho's murder last March, police appealed to the public hoping a gas attendant

in Edmonton or surrounding areas recalled selling fuel to someone to fill a jerry can in the early morning hours of March 6.

Christoffel wouldn't elaborate on whether the plea for information helped solve the crime, stating the matter was before the courts.

Trevor Legge, 30, of Whitecourt and Edward O'Halligan, 27, of Edmonton each face charges of second degree murder, robbery and arson in connection with Ho's death.

Kristen Dawn Farrar, 32, of Whitecourt, faces charges of accessory after the fact to murder, arson and breach of undertaking given to a peace officer.

Christoffel said it is believed Legge and O'Halligan were long-time friends originally from Newfoundland and investigators believe Farrar was involved in a relationship with Legge.

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**Matter of transparency**

## MP Rathgeber quits Tory caucus

Alberta MP Brent Rathgeber says he has resigned from the Conservative caucus over what he calls the government's "lack of commitment to transparency."

Rathgeber, who represents the riding of Edmonton-St. Albert, announced his resignation on Twitter late Wednesday.

He had complained last week about disappointment in the party base about scandals in the federal government.

The government appears disappointed with Rathgeber's decision.

PMO communications director Andrew MacDougall tweeted that voters in Rathgeber's riding elected a Conservative and "he should resign and run in a byelection."

In his comments last week, Rathgeber said federal power had been slowly transferred from the House of Commons to the cabinet and ultimately to the Prime Minister's Office. He said the Conservatives were elected in part on a promise to change that.

In late March, Rathgeber rose in the Commons to support the idea of an unbridled right to speak about any subject without having it first vetted by a party whip.

"In a Parliament where the government and the opposition control such a large portion of the parliamentary ... agenda, private members' bills, motions, are the very few mechanisms that members have to bring matters of importance from their constituents forward," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Course. Forge your way to NAIT for sword-making 101



Blacksmith Shawn Cunningham works in his shop on Wednesday.  
ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

"It's hard not to get hooked on this," said Shawn Cunningham as sparks flew in his Edmonton blacksmith shop on Wednesday.

Next weekend, the blacksmithing instructor will help people of all ages get hooked on the ancient art of Japanese sword-making when he helps internationally known swordsmith David Goldberg lead a NAIT continuing-education course.

Japanese Sword Blade

Forging is a one-and-a-half-day course offered June 14 and 15 by NAIT that will give participants an idea of what goes into the labour-intensive sword-making process.

"In 12 hours, we're going to do it a little bit like a cooking show," Cunningham said.

The class has room for 50 participants, and Cunningham said if it's anything like previous sword and blacksmith courses he's taught,

people of all ages who share an interest in making things from scratch will attend.

"My oldest student was 86 and he did just fine ... I've had grandmothers take the course, I've had 14-, 15-, 16-year-olds," he said.

The course is an opportunity for students to watch as a traditional coal-fired forge working at temperatures over 2,500 F is used to make a sword blade.

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

# 911 texting coming soon, but not for everyone

**Emergencies.** Police planning to focus on hard-of-hearing users



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Some Edmontonians will be able to text their emergencies to 911 by 2014, but Edmonton police plan to limit the service to the deaf and hard of hearing.

A Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission decision earlier this year mandated the service for those with hearing issues.

"We won't be receiving texts from the public, and we are going to have to make sure the public knows," said Kim Pudde, a supervisor at Edmonton's 911 call centre.

Pudde said people who need the service will be able

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According to Edmonton police, two-thirds of 911 calls now come in via cellphone.

to subscribe through an as-yet-undetermined process.

She said call centres that have tried 911 texting have found it delays response times.

"It's taking significantly longer to collect information via text than it is by audio — like up to 17 minutes as opposed to two to five minutes," she said.

Cindy Gordon, president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, said being able to access 911 is essential.

"This is very important. It is a right that we have had to go without for a very long time," she said.



Operator Bonnie Dunlop in the Edmonton 911 call centre in November. In compliance with a CRTC ruling, EPS will soon take text messages via 911, but plan to limit the service to the hard of hearing. METRO FILE

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## City 'very busy.' Pothole damage claims spike

Claims for pothole damage have risen right along with the number of sinking holes in the city's roads this year.

The city has seen 1,400 claims for potholes so far, well above last year's 128. City spokesperson Gary Dyck said the number tend to swing widely year to year, but this is certainly the worst yet.

"It has never been this high.... The previous high was 2007, when there was 1,100."

Dyck said the increase in claims shouldn't have too much impact on the ability of the city to respond.

"Obviously they are very busy. It usually takes about six to eight weeks to process



A pothole-patching machine works on a road in the city's west end. METRO FILE

a claim, so it just means that they are scrambling," he said.

The city has traditionally denied about 80 per cent of claims. For a claim to be considered valid the city has to have been proven negligent in not fixing something that was reported to them.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

## Hinton. Alleged assisted-suicide case before courts

A U.S. woman charged with aiding the suicide of her mother in an Alberta mountain town has been ordered to undergo a psychiatric assessment.

The defence lawyer for Linda Jean McNall has told court there are concerns her client may also be suicidal. Marissa Tordoff said it's possible the 53-year-old could have a mental disorder and be found not criminally responsible for the alleged crime.

McNall, in custody at the Edmonton Remand Centre, appeared briefly in court with her lawyer via video.

Her mother, Shirley Vann,

was found dead last month inside a vehicle parked in front of the hospital in Hinton, about 300 kilometres west of Edmonton.

McNall was admitted to hospital with injuries that weren't life-threatening and charged by RCMP four days later.

Crown prosecutor Bob Marr said outside court that investigators are still trying to piece together what happened. There's some indication Vann, who was in her 70s, was poisoned by carbon monoxide, but autopsy results are not complete, he said.

McNall is to appear in court again July 3. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The Effect of Collected Memory on the Adorned Body, one of the festival's pieces. The public is invited to pin their own discarded jewelry onto what the artist calls a "participatory sculpture." PATRICK NGUYEN/FOR METRO

# Art al fresco is back

**53 exhibits over 31 sites.** North America's largest free outdoor art festival promises something for everybody

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The Works Art & Design Festival is making a big return to Edmonton later this month and will feature a wide range of art from all over the world.

Vanessa Mastronardi is a curatorial assistant for the

### Quoted

"Anyone who puts their own human energy into bringing their works to the public is part of the future of art and design in the province."

Sean Steels, The Works media relations co-ordinator

festival and has a painting at The Works for the first time.

"It's been really fun. Everyone is super accommodating and encouraging," she said of her freshman experience.

A big part of her involvement in the festival is meeting other artists of all disciplines.

"We get artists from all over the world. It's a huge opportunity to make connections," Mastronardi said.

The festival, in its 28th edition, will last 13 days from June 20 to July 2. There will be 53 exhibits over 31 sites including the main site at Churchill Square.

The Works will carry a "Human Energy" theme for 2013 and feature artwork inspired by the complex energy within each of us, say festival organizers. In the centre of Churchill Square visitors will find artwork that requires human energy to experience fully.

"It's an innovative event," said Kevin Feehan, president of The Works International Visual Arts Society. "It transforms public places into alternative galleries and creates a kaleidoscope of visual art and design."

More than 372,000 people attended the festival last year.

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## S'il vous plaît? U of A not budging on suspended French language program

The University of Alberta has denied a request made by a consortium of Francophone community groups to reinstate a French language business program that was suspended due to low enrolment.

The university met with group leaders on Tuesday and was given a petition with 1,400 signatures and a list of 14 potential applicants whom would have received scholarships had they been accepted.

"They did not want to revisit their decision to suspend registration," said Dolorèse Nolette, one of the consortium's leaders.

The university previously agreed on a goal of eight applicants, but that number grew to 25. "It's certainly very attainable over time, but this is a new program that can only host smaller cohorts for now," said Nolette. The groups are meeting Friday to discuss what steps will be taken. **PATRICK NGUYEN/METRO**

### Tainted beef

## Indecisive report on nation's juiciest recall leaves bad taste

Nearly a year after tainted Alberta beef sickened 18 people, briefly blocked exports to the U.S. and cast doubts on the safety of Canada's food supply, no one can say for sure what led to the largest meat recall in Canadian history.

It could have been a horde of germs from a contaminated animal passing through a super shredder, a new report suggests. Or an improperly decontaminated carcass.

One certainty: Neither staff nor federal inspectors at the XL Foods plant in Brooks, Alta., were taking food safety seriously enough last September to prevent the crisis from happening, a review panel has concluded.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Big Brothers needed as city program wait list expands



Sladen Jones, right, was paired up with Big Brother volunteer Jonathan Pearson, left, about a year and a half ago after spending a couple of years on a wait list — which has only continued to grow. **CONTRIBUTED/SIANN JONES**

**Commitment.** Couple of hours every week or so for at least a year is all that's required

Just the other day, 10-year-old Sladen Jones told his mother he wants to be a Big Brother volunteer when he's older.

That is directly due to the kind of impact his own Big Brother has had on him, said Siann Jones.

But with more than 600 young boys on a waitlist, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area needs more male volunteers sooner rather than later.

The organization launched a 100 Men 100 Days campaign on May 1.

"We took in about 25 volunteers in the month of May," said volunteer recruitment and training facilitator Pierce Brindza. "So a little bit behind schedule ... (but) we've seen

a pretty good incline of applicants."

Brindza said it's not an entirely new problem, but that it's "accumulated and especially gotten more noticeable this year."

Richard Reyes, a 22-year-old EMT, has been a Big Brother for four months, but first got involved with the in-school mentoring program as a high school volunteer.

He thinks there are many reasons to sign up.

"It shows a different side of you, the community, and it's a fulfilling experience," he said. "And you get an opportunity to learn a bit about yourself and make a new friend."

**HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO**

### Interested?

Males (and females!) interested in volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters should visit [bbbsedmonton.org](http://bbbsedmonton.org).



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Firefighters carry a survivor from the rubble of a four-storey building that collapsed in downtown Philadelphia Wednesday. MICHAEL BRYANT/PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bodies pulled from the rubble

**Philadelphia.** At least six killed as demolition gone wrong buries adjacent thrift store

A building that was being torn down collapsed with a thunderous boom Wednesday, raining bricks on a neighbouring thrift store, killing six people and injuring at least 14 others in an accident that witnesses said was bound to happen.

Early reports from Mayor Michael Nutter had been that one woman had died in the

## Shoddy work?

**“We’ve been calling it for the past week — it’s going to fall, it’s going to fall.”**

Window washer Dan Gillis

Wednesday morning accident, but rescuers using buckets and their bare hands to move bricks and rubble kept working through the evening. Body bags were removed from the collapse site at night, and Nutter said at a news conference that authorities didn’t know

how many people had been in the thrift shop or on the sidewalk.

One woman was pulled from the rubble two hours after the 10:45 a.m. collapse when rescuers heard her voice, city fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers said. Rescuers had been prepared to dig through the rubble all night.

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Coyne said early Thursday that 61-year-old Myra Plekam was pulled from the debris more than 12 hours after a building collapsed and that she was awake and talking to rescuers.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vancouver

### Nanny claims she was forced to work 16-hour days

A Filipina nanny’s voice tensed up with emotion as she described the day she called police after one of her employers pushed her and doused her with a jug of water in Vancouver.

Sarmiento said she called police and finally escaped from the home where she had been working as a live-in nanny since 2008. Oi Ling Nicole Huen and Franco Yiu Kwan Orr are facing charges after allegations that they forced Sarmiento into domestic servitude. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Blow to rebel forces

### Hezbollah helps Syrian troops seize border town

Syrian troops and their Lebanese Hezbollah allies captured a strategic border town Wednesday after a gruelling three-week battle, dealing a severe blow to rebels and opening the door for President Bashar Assad’s regime to seize back the country’s central heartland.

The regime triumph in Qusair, which Assad’s forces had bombarded for months without success, demonstrates the potentially game-changing role of Hezbollah in Syria’s civil war. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Jamaica

### Violence against kids a chronic problem: UNICEF

The United Nations’ child welfare agency said Wednesday that it is deeply concerned about what it describes as “unrelenting violence” against youngsters in Jamaica, including the recent beheading of a 4-year-old girl.

Robert Fuderich, UNICEF’s representative in Jamaica, said a recent spate of crimes targeting school children has underscored a disturbing problem in the country that has put authorities on alert and parents on edge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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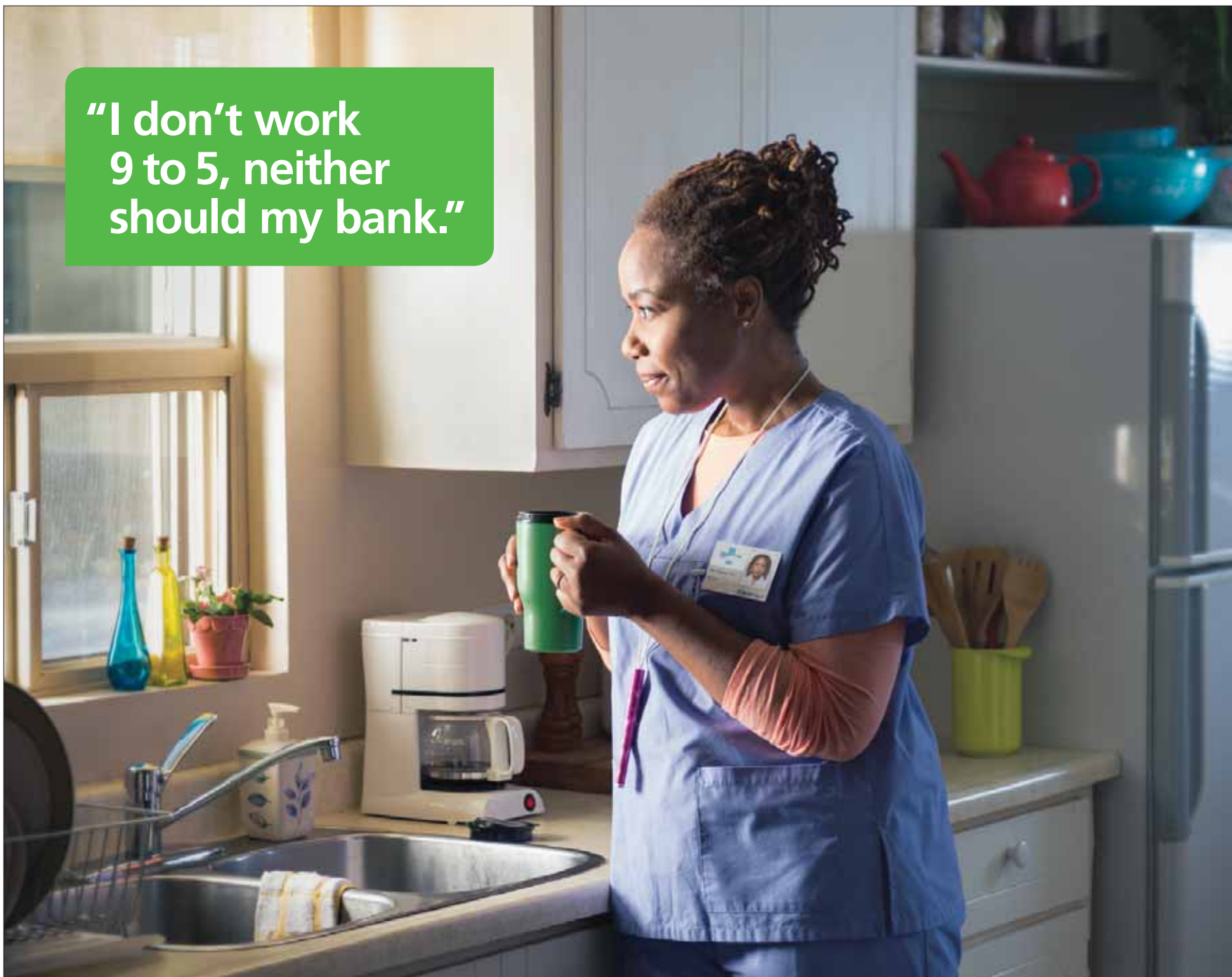
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## White House. Obama tags Rice as security advisor despite GOP objections

Shaking up his national security team, U.S. President Barack Obama tapped diplomat Susan Rice as his national security adviser, defying Republicans who vigorously criticized her explanation about the attack on Americans in Benghazi, Libya.

"Susan is the consummate public servant — a patriot who puts her country first," Obama said while announcing Rice's appointment Wednesday during a Rose Garden ceremony.

Rice will take over the top national security post from Tom Donilon, who is resigning after four years in the White



Susan Rice speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington Wednesday. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVALS/AP

House. Obama lauded the 58-year-old Donilon for having "shaped every single national security policy of my presidency," including the renewed U.S. focus on ties with Asia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### White House shakeup

Obama also announced the nomination of former White House aide Samantha Power to replace Rice as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

- It's unclear whether the changes signal a signifi-

cant shift in Obama's foreign policy, particularly in Syria, where the U.S. is being pressured to act against President Bashar Assad.

## Airport security. TSA says knives won't cut it, bats a swing and a miss on planes

The Obama administration said Wednesday it was abandoning a plan that would have let passengers carry small knives, souvenir bats, golf clubs and other sports equipment onto planes.

The decision by the head of the Transportation Security Administration, John Pistole, came after fierce opposition by members of Congress, airlines, labour unions and some law enforcement groups. They said that people intent on causing harm could use the knives and other items to injure or kill passengers and crew.

Knives and sports equipment will remain on the list of prohibited items, and shelving the proposal will allow the agency to focus on other priorities, Pistole said in an interview.

Pistole had presented the proposal to loosen the rules for carry-ons in March, saying the knives and other items couldn't enable terrorists to cause a plane to crash. He said intercepting the items took time better used searching for explosives and other more serious threats.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



TSA officer Robert Howard signals the next traveller at a security checkpoint at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in SeaTac, Wash., in 2010. John Pistole, the head of the TSA says he's dropping a proposal that would have let airline passengers carry small knives, bats, golf clubs and other sports equipment onto planes. ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Man still in jail after judge refuses Saudis' \$2M bond

**Accused of paying for murder.** Judge Michael Wagner won't explain reasoning, despite possible constitutional violation

Ziyad Abid was a university student aspiring to become a pilot like his father in Saudi Arabia when he was accused of paying his roommate to kill a local bar owner. The judge set bond at \$2 million, completely out of reach for his family — but not for the Saudi government.

### Quoted

"It's not whether (Abid) deserves it or does not ... The rules say he's entitled to a bond."

John Leger, attorney for the Saudi government

The money came in. Yet two months later, Abid remains jailed because a judge is refusing to let him out. The judge acknowledged he may be violating the Missouri Constitution, which allows suspects to be held without bond only in capital murder cases.

But the judge won't budge. Or explain why.

Abid's lawyers have asked a state appeals court to release Abid and remove Circuit Judge Michael Wagner from the case, arguing that he's biased in part by Abid's nationality. The court has given Wagner until Monday to respond.

Abid was studying aviation at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg when his roommate, Reginald Singletary Jr., was accused of killing popular bar owner Blaine Whitworth in September. Singletary admitted fatally shooting Whitworth in the bar owner's driveway but claimed Abid paid him to do it, according to court documents.

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This undated mug shot shows Ziyad Abid, a former University of Central Missouri student from Saudi Arabia accused of paying his roommate to kill a local bar owner. Abid is still in jail nearly two months after a Missouri judge refused \$2 million sent by the Saudi Government to cover his bond.

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### British Columbia

**Disabled man pulled from plane crash by oyster fisherman**

A paraplegic man is OK after being pulled unconscious, but alive, from the wreckage of a submerged ultralight airplane.

Two B.C. oyster fishermen are credited for the rescue after watching the small plane crash into the waters of Deep Bay, north of Qualicum Beach, on Vancouver Island.

Oceanside RCMP Cpl. Jesse Foreman says the pair used their small boat, which is equipped with a crane for lifting oyster lines, to winch the submerged plane to the surface, pulling the unconscious man to safety.

Foreman says the victim was treated at the scene by paramedics but, once revived, had no apparent injuries and was not sent to hospital.

The ultralight pilot, a Prince George man, was able to free himself from the sinking wreckage and was also unhurt.

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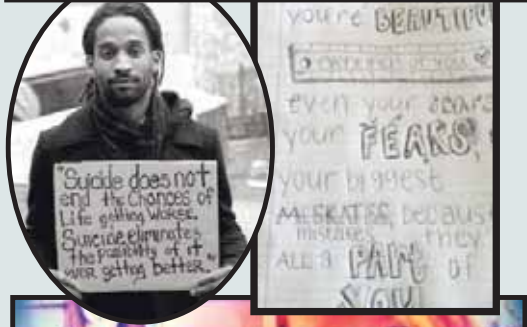
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## Remembering Amanda



AMANDA TODD, THE B.C. TEEN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST YEAR AFTER BEING BULLIED, HAS BEEN COMMEMORATED ON FACEBOOK. THESE ARE SOME IMAGES POSTED ON R.I.P. PAGES CREATED IN HER NAME.

# A NEW WAY TO #GRIEVE

Mourning deceased loved ones on social media is common, but commemorative pages can cause additional anxiety for some

RITA POLIAKOV/METRO

On May 12, Alexandra Christopoulos wished her friend Patrick a happy birthday on Facebook.

He'll never read the post.

Patrick Douglas Mott, who would have been 31 this year, died on New Year's Eve in 2009. Soon after, Mott's father started an RIP Facebook group in his son's honour, a group with more than 200 members and hundreds of posts.

This, for many, is the new way to grieve. And some are abusing it. While grieving through social media can be cathartic, it can also rob mourners of their privacy.

For Christopoulos, Mott's online memorial helped in the healing process.

"I think, initially, grief, it's so overwhelming and shocking and you almost feel numb," said Christopoulos, adding that she turned to social media when she felt alone.

"I'll think of him randomly. I'll go online to that page and realize someone else has already been there. They're thinking of him too," she said.

Experiences vary. Amanda Todd, the B.C. teen who committed suicide last year after being relentlessly bullied, has been commemorated on Facebook and Twitter. Her RIP pages have hundreds of thousands of likes, but have also become a forum for more bullying.

Some commenters wrote that the 15-year-old deserved her fate. A topless photo of Todd, the very one that contributed to her agony, was even posted to a memorial page.

According to Pam Fitzgerald, director of the Canadian Centre for Bereavement Education and Grief Counselling in Toronto, social media can be a free-for-all.

"With a sudden, unexpected

death, people aren't always sensitive with their judgment and criticism or inaccurate information," she said. "Anything on the Internet affects the grieving process. Gossip usually always hurts."

RIP Facebook groups and Twitter hashtags pose another problem: What if the family of the deceased doesn't want an online memorial?

Vicky White, a 17-year-old from Toronto, started a memorial Facebook page after her classmate died in a car crash earlier this year. "It was a place for everyone to gather to share their memories," she said.

But then the deceased teen's family spoke up.

"There are a lot of complications. I like to put myself out there, but the thing is, (his) family wanted privacy. They want time to heal," White said.

Even with its pitfalls, mourning through social

## Online etiquette

For those wishing to pay their respects using social media, here are some guidelines:

- Always post accurate information to avoid causing unwarranted anxiety to those trying to heal.
- Never post criticisms of the deceased.
- Don't offer advice, only condolences and support.
- Respect the privacy of those who are mourning.

media has its place in the grieving process. According to Fitzgerald, it can be a useful tool when coupled with professional help or a strong support system.

"I think it can be both positive and negative. Funeral homes now have a page where people can write messages to the family. That's positive."

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### Thousands evacuated

## Floods charge through Germany, Czech Republic

Desperate families were plucked from rooftops by helicopters, cars were swept away by raging torrents and levees failed without warning Wednesday as central Europe staggered under an inland ocean of flooding.

Tens of thousands of people had to be evacuated in Germany and the Czech Republic.

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### Israel

## Judge resigns after rape remark

A Tel Aviv District Court judge has resigned following a public furor over comments he made in court that some girls "enjoy being raped."

Nissim Yeshaya was presiding over a hearing on the rape of a 13-year-old Israeli girl by four youths when he made the comment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Femen activists expelled

Tunisian feminist activist Amina Sboui, hidden by a veil, is escorted by police officers as she leaves the courthouse in Kairouan, Tunisia, on Wednesday. Sboui, a Tunisian member of radical Ukrainian feminist group Femen, scandalized the country by posting topless photos of herself protesting for women's rights in March. Three members of the group were expelled from Tunisia on suspicion they were planning a topless protest in front of the court where their colleague was being tried for another incident, the Interior Ministry said Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Tories just don't understand, import-export group says

**Tariff changes.** Head of association charges new budget will negatively impact both businesses and consumers

The head of the Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters has launched a blistering attack on the Conservative government for what she's calling its "quest for cash" that is hurting business and will cost consumers.

Joy Nott, the president of I.E. Canada, is wading into an ongoing dispute between a coalition of television importers and the Canadian Border Service Agency over what critics are calling the Harper government's "iPod tax."

## Times are a-changin'

A spokesman for the finance minister said changes were "long overdue" because the system punishes Canadian companies by giving "special breaks" to emerging powers like Brazil, China, South Korea, and India based on decades-old program.

TV importers have evidence the government has given them bad advice on tariff exemptions that Ottawa intended to later claw back, including tariffs on TVs, computer speakers and MP3 players, such as iPods.

But Nott says the problem runs deeper, and that major tariff changes announced in Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's March budget will have a rip-

ple effect on Canada's import-export community — and consumers. The budget prominently stated that import duties on some popular sporting goods would be dropped. But buried in the back pages it also noted that Canada would be "graduating" goods from 72 countries to a higher tariff classification, starting in 2015. The measure will bring in \$333 million annually, said the government.

"Quite frankly, the single line about the (General Preferential Tariff) changes actually has a much wider and much more negative impact on the ultimate consumer than duty give-aways on cricket bats and hockey sticks and whatever," Nott said in an interview.

She called the sporting goods tariff cuts "almost like a smokescreen." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Monkey snaps up \$76,680

They're askew and out of focus, but a set of photos taken by a talented chimpanzee named Mikki sold at auction Wednesday for 50,000 pounds (\$76,680). The blurry images of Moscow's Red Square were snapped up by a Russian buyer during a sale of Russian photography at Sotheby's in London. Mikki was trained to take photos in the 1990s by Russian conceptual artists as part of a project to challenge concepts of artistic value. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Housing market

### Boost in permits throws analysts

Canada's housing market continues to confound in its resilience in the face of forces that point to a correction from sky-high levels. StatsCan reported that building permits jumped 10.5 per cent in April — 21 per cent on the residential side — a shock to economists who had expected an overall three per cent decline. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Market Minute

**DOLLAR**  
96.66¢ (-0.01¢)

**TSX**  
12,443.65 (-150.32)

**OIL**  
\$93.74 US (+43¢)

**GOLD**  
\$1,398.50 US (+\$1.30)

**Natural gas:** \$4.00 US (+0.01¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 14,960.59 (-216.95)

## Cuckoo for Cronut puffs

### Foodies pack N.Y. shop for croissant-doughnut treat

Oh, the pull of that elusive reservation at the hot new restaurant. And, double oh, the sweet and fatty decadence of a well-made dessert. Combine the two emotions

and you've got the Cronut.

There's a Manhattan-style frenzy for the croissant-doughnut hybrid that went on sale in limited quantities about three weeks ago at the tiny shop of French chef Dominique Ansel. Lines are 100 strong most mornings, including some who show up two hours before doors open waiting for the "little bite of heaven." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Too literal?

### French CBC's new name omits 'Radio' and 'Canada'

The French-language CBC has announced plans to change its name. Radio-Canada will lose the words, "radio," and "Canada."

Instead, the federally

funded broadcaster will be known in French by the name "ICI" — which means "here," in French. The name change had been rumoured for months but was made official Wednesday with an announcement from the Crown corporation.

Founded in 1936, the institution says the change will allow for greater uniformity. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Easy spirits

### Airline starts serving wine in cans

Spirit Airlines is thinking outside the bottle. The low-cost Miramar, Fla., carrier known for extra fees and cheeky ads is now pouring wine out of aluminum cans.

Starting this week, passengers can purchase white

moscato or strawberry moscato wine from Friends Fun Wine, a Florida company. Spirit will continue to sell mini bottles of Sutter Home. The can is larger but doesn't pack as much of a punch: six per cent alcohol compared to Sutter Home's 13 per cent.

Spirit likes the cans because they are easier to stack and store and weigh less.

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# ASS IF YOU NEED TO SPOIL IT...

If you spoil TV shows or movies on Facebook and Twitter you are (SPOILER ALERT) a giant ass.

As anyone with social media likely knows, whether you wanted to or not, something big happened this weekend on the TV show *Game of Thrones* — something that led to an outpouring of emotional responses usually reserved for terrorism and/or Justin Bieber.

I watched it the very second I could, even though that meant spending \$25 for a cab ride to get to a night shift on time. Why? Because I knew that even with the scant number of people I haven't blocked in my Facebook feed (12 as of press time), there would be some goofus or other who would need to make a joke about whatever they saw, everybody else's enjoyment be damned.

And I was right. Some men have no honour. I'm perfectly OK with people saying, "OMG!" or "WTF!" or any other bit of Internet alphabet soup, but after that let it end. A boss



**HE SAYS**  
**John Mazerolle**  
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of mine had the episode ruined by her dentist, for goodness' sake.

Saying specifically what happens during a show in a tweet or status update is wrong, full stop. I have an Old Testament view of this. It's wrong. There is no grey.

At worst, it shows you lack empathy and don't care if you're ruining it for other people. At best, it makes you that guy who says, "Ooooh, this part coming up is FUNNY. Watch it. Watch it!"

If that's the best you can hope for, it's time to re-evaluate your life.

Some people argue that if you don't want to be spoiled you shouldn't use Facebook and Twitter, but that's ridiculous. That's how people talk to each other. That's our email and calendar. It's a

big room we all talk in, and giving stuff away in one sentence is like walking up to someone the day after *Empire Strikes Back* and saying, "Homer Simpson-like, 'I can't believe he's Luke's father!'"

If you were talking to somebody in person, you'd ask if they

saw it first. If you want to talk about it online, provide a link to your longer, spoilery thoughts.

I also don't buy the statute of limitations that says after a while spoiling is OK. I'm sour that by the time I got to *Psycho* and *Citizen Kane* I knew the twists, and I've stayed away from *The Sopranos* and *Lost* because I know how they end. (SPOILER: In the last episode of *Lost*, it's revealed the show sucks.)

It's been said that it's your responsibility not to be spoiled. Nonsense. That's as stupid as the argument that a hockey player who gets his head smashed into the boards shouldn't have had his backed turn in the first place, or that a doored cyclist shouldn't have been driving in heavy traffic anyway.

Remaining spoiler-free is an act of self-restraint in a world of information overload. Every viewer knows that they can know everything that happens before a show even airs by taking their smartphone out of their pocket, yet they choose to remain blissfully unaware.

Ending that for them is like walking up to someone on a diet and shoving cake in their mouth. Whether dinner or entertainment, you shouldn't spoil it.

## ZOOM

### Eat your art out

Didn't your mother teach you not to play with food?

Food artist Ida Skivenes adds a whole new meaning to 'artistic taste' with her recreations of famous masterpieces. The Oslo-based geographer uses toast as her canvas and adds vegetables, cheeses and fruits to complete her 'paintings.' Her series includes remakes of works by Munch, Van Gogh and Vermeer. **METRO**

Nom nom nom

## 30

minutes is how long Skivenes takes to complete a culinary recreation. Skivenes' book, *Eat Your Art Out: Playful Breakfasts By Idafrisk* (her nickname) is due in October.

#### Q and A

### A toast to the edible canvas



**IDA SKIVENES**  
Human geographer and food artist, 29, from Oslo, Norway

**How did this nifty culinary project come about?**  
In June of last year, I joined Instagram to reconnect with my love for photography once more. The food art just happened along the way by way of a happy accident. I had seen some food art online, did my

own version and posted it. After that I tried my own ideas and it turned out I had an eye for making art with food.

**So you eat your artworks?**  
Yes, everything is made to be, and is, eaten.

**What's the hardest part in**

**remaking famous paintings?**  
It's recreating the mood and the 'light' in them — and getting all the small details in place.

**What do you hope viewers will take away from your work?**  
I want people to get curious about how art and food are connected. **METRO**



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@metropicks asked: Atari games rumoured to be buried in a grave in New Mexico will be dug up by a team of Canadians. What game do you want brought back?

@rmmnterprises: pacman

@msjenn28: frogger.Loved that game. Use to play it at the lake on rainy days only as we always went outside when it was nice

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**RE: Rise Of The Promposal: High School Proms Just Ain't What They Used To Be, published June 4**

And you thought teen pregnancy was bad. Now they just get married way too soon for no real reason. Why is youth wasted on the young? **terry mckinney posted to metronews.ca**

We just attended our daughter's and I would have to say it is only as good as what you put into it, it's a shame people do not try harder as it is one day you should remember. **Justme posted to metronews.ca**

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## SCENE 2

# Laughter is the best medicine

## Fighting cancer.

The annual Don Neil Charity Comedy Night is attracting some big names to help raise money to fight cancer



### BACKSTAGE PASS

Jennifer Laraway  
edmonton@metronews.ca

For Graham Neil and his family, laughter was the prescription they needed to soothe the heartache of losing Neil's brother Dan to cancer. A long-time comedy fan, Dan was known in the community for giving back. So, after his passing, it seemed fitting for the Neils to honour him through a comedy fundraiser.

"When I first put the show together, I wasn't sure what the response would be," remembers Neil.

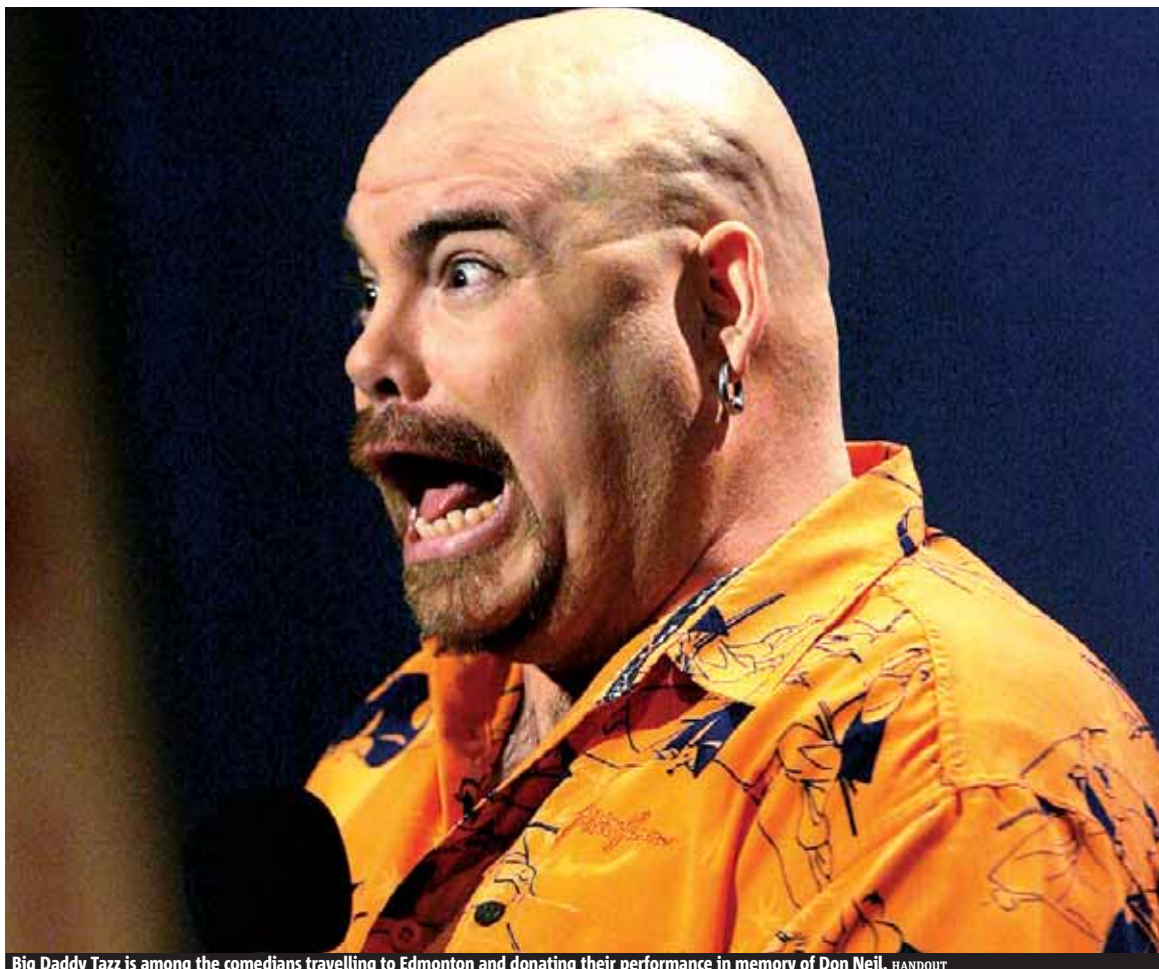
"What I learned is there is still a lot of love in the world. It's humbling to see the generosity of so many people who make this night a success."

Neil has worked hard to share the sentimental roots

### Need to know

Event starts at 7:30 p.m. and takes place at 100 Festival Way, Sherwood Park.

- **Popular.** Capacity is 400 and the show sells out every year.
- **Money.** To date, more than \$35,000 has been raised through the annual comedy event.



Big Daddy Tazz is among the comedians travelling to Edmonton and donating their performance in memory of Don Neil. HANDOUT

of the annual Don Neil Charity Comedy Night with the audience.

"The whole idea of this show actually came up at his funeral. I got to talking with some of our friends and family about how we could do something every year to honour him and keep his memory alive," says Neil, who will be entertaining the audience as an emcee.

"It's a special night and I have learned over the years how much hard work it takes to spread the word and sell tickets. It sounds cliché but I think somewhere my brother is looking forward to the show as much as I am."

Now in its fourth year, the June 20 event is set to welcome talent from all over Western Canada.

Among the comedic talents

travelling and volunteering their time include Big Daddy Tazz from Winnipeg, Trent McLellan and Kevin Stobo from Calgary, and Ken Valgadsen.

In addition to those making their first fundraiser appearance are crowd favourites and event veterans such as Andrew Grose and Atomic Improv.

As host, Neil says, "I can't wait to step on stage, look out

into the audience, feel that positive energy and enjoy a night of laughs. Sometimes we take that for granted and life is just too short."

Tickets are \$25 and available from Festival Place by calling 780-449-3378.

Proceeds raised go to the Don Neil Charity, which will make a donation to the Cross Cancer Institute in Don's memory.

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# Global's comeback kids to take centre stage

**Winter and fall line ups.** Michael J. Fox, James Spader, Blair Underwood and Sean Hayes make exciting small screen returns

Global is touting big comebacks in its fall and winter lineup, as stars Michael J. Fox, James Spader, Blair Underwood and Sean Hayes return to the small screen with new ventures.

Shaw Media — which runs Global as well as a raft of specialty channels including History, Showcase and Slice — is announcing 11 new dramas and seven new comedies for its main network.

They include Hayes' single dad sitcom Sean Saves the World, Spader's FBI thriller The Blacklist, Underwood's cop show reboot Ironside and the family comedy The Michael J. Fox Show, said to be inspired by the Back to the Future star's personal life.

"Michael J. Fox for us was just a huge, huge, huge win," Shaw Media's content boss Bar-



Queen Latifah will host The Queen Latifah Show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

bara Williams said at a news conference Wednesday that outlined its biggest new properties. "This takes him right back to his comedic roots."

Other new fall dramas include the sci-fi adventure Almost Human, about a cop teamed up with a synthetic android in the year 2048; the sultry Dracula, starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers in the title role; and the fantasy thriller Sleepy Hollow, a modern-day retelling of the classic tale of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horse-

man. Other fresh fall sitcoms include the Will Arnett project The Millers, Tony Shalhoub and Jerry O'Connell's dating comedy We Are Men and the culture clash comedy Welcome to the Family.

And mid-season will feature the highly anticipated return of Kiefer Sutherland as super spy Jack Bauer in 24: Live Another Day. "Jack is back," declared Williams, adding that this edition of 24 will be a shorter run with just 12 episodes. "It's really exciting."

Other mid-season highlights include the Chicago Fire spin-off Chicago PD, "Crossbones," starring John Malkovich as the legendary pirate Blackbeard; Rake, featuring Greg Kinnear as a criminal defence lawyer; and the Canadian medical drama Remedy.

New mid-season comedies include About a Boy, starring Minnie Driver as a single mom raising her 11-year-old son, and the homegrown sitcom Working the Engels, about a "ne'er-do-well family" forced to take over their father's legal business. On the daytime side, music and movie star Queen Latifah joins the roster with her new talk show The Queen Latifah Show, featuring musical performances and celebrity guests. But it won't just be about famous people, the rapper-turned-business woman said, noting she was eager to find remarkable unknowns who have made a big difference in their communities.

"It's not just the A-list celebrity," she said. "For me, the dream guest is the everyday people who are amazing."

Williams touted big names helming new projects on Shaw's specialty channels as

well, including Alan Thicke in the Slice reality show In the Thicke of It. The winter series will centre on the former Growing Pains star, his wife and three children.

Rebecca Romijn stars in the Showcase police drama King & Maxwell, Julia Ormond toplines Lifetime's fall series Witches of East End and Rob Lowe plays President John F. Kennedy in National Geographic Channel's fall two-hour docu-drama Killing Kennedy.

Returning Slice series include Big Brother Canada, Mob Wives, and Real House-

wives of New Jersey, Beverly Hills, Atlanta, New York and Miami. But the Real Housewives of Vancouver will not be back while Shaw reconsiders cast and possibly location, said Williams.

Over on Food Network Canada, Top Chef Canada will return for more culinary competition, while Chopped Canada debuts in winter 2014 with host Dean McDermott. Also new is Cutthroat Kitchen, Guy & Rachael's Kids Cook-Off and Trisha's Southern Kitchen, featuring music superstar and cookbook author Trisha Yearwood. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## And there's more

Other new specialty series include the following:

- Showcase's sci-fi series Helix
- Lifetime and History's simulcast of Bonnie & Clyde
- History's Martian War, which re-imagines the First World War as an alien invasion
- Returning Global series include Bones, Chicago Fire, Elementary, Family Guy, Glee, Hawaii Five-0, NCIS, NCIS:LA, The Simpsons, Survivor, The Good Wife, Parenthood, Bob's Burgers and American Dad.

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# When being bad brings good things

**For the love of voyeurism.** The producer, the makers, the fouled-mouth baker all come together to give us the TV we crave

Arizona restaurateur Amy Bouzaglo became an instant Internet celebrity last month after demonstrating an im-

pressively short temper on a reality TV show that helps reform struggling businesses.

The episode of Kitchen Nightmares drew more than a million viewers on YouTube, and Bouzaglo's vitriolic rants became popular fodder on Twitter and Facebook.

So it should surprise no one that her next step was to announce she was shopping around her own reality TV show.

These days, head butting, table flipping, belly slapping,

hair pulling, smack talking and other behaviour generally considered impolite have become a tested strategy for reality TV fame, as seen in the proliferation of such shows as Here Comes Honey Boo Boo, Basketball Wives and the Real Housewives franchise.

Some reality "stars" have become brands of their own after churning out self-help books, hair products, cocktail lines and flavoured water. And the next generation of more shocking, immoral and déclassé reality celebrities always seems just one face-slap away.

"That's the easiest kind of reality show to make and to sell," said Jason Carbone, a veteran reality TV producer behind shows such as Road Rules, The Bachelor and Run's House.

"It's something where there are loud characters doing stupid, obnoxious things and you are either laughing with them or at them," he said.

Richard Hatch became America's favourite villain when he won the first season of the CBS reality series Survivor in 2000 by forming alliances and otherwise acting strategically. His behaviour likely would be considered tame compared to the current crop of bad boys and girls, said Max Dawson, a reality TV show consultant in Los Angeles.

"He didn't pull weaves out and attack the other contestants on social media while the show was airing," Dawson said.

While cast members once had an entire season to build a character arc, social media now incentivizes villains to immediately act outrageous.

"Any moment is not only going to be discussed ad nauseam on Twitter, it's going to



Amy's Baking Company in Scottsdale, Ariz., is getting plenty of press thanks to its vitriolic owner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

be uploaded on YouTube, it will be turned into an image meme, it will instantly, in most cases, go viral," Dawson said.

Modern television has become so predictably vulgar that a PBS station in New York recently launched a series of subway ads lampooning reality shows. The posters promote fake shows including Bad Bad Bag Boys and Knitting Wars, alongside the slogan: "The fact you thought this was a real show says a lot about the state of TV."

Bouzaglo has repeatedly ignored requests for comment. She and her husband, Samy Bouzaglo, said they went on the show to disprove bad online reviews of their business, Amy's Baking Co., in Scottsdale, Ariz. But their story went viral after host and celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay ended up walking away when they grew incensed over his constructive criticism.

It's not hard to imagine the foul-mouthed, defensive

couple launching a TV series and creating a line of, say, Amy's Angry Kitchen products if only because so many others have already blazed that path.

On Bravo's The Real Housewives of New Jersey, Teresa Giudice launched a line of cookbooks and hair products

after flipping over a table at a dinner party. Beauty pageant participant Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson became a household name after the TLC network created a show capitalizing on her family's red-neck stereotypes.

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"People who yell and scream sell because they attract the eyeballs and the eyeballs attract the advertisers," said June Deery, a communications professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York and the author of Consuming Reality: The Commercialization of Factual Entertainment.

TV networks are drawn to the shows because they are relatively inexpensive to produce. "If it doesn't work, you cancel it after three shows. You haven't lost that much money," said James Wiltz, a licensed psychologist in Indiana who has studied reality TV viewership.

# Much ado about comics and TV

**Beauty in the Bard.** Much Ado About Nothing director Joss Whedon has looked to Shakespeare for most of his work

Some might find it strange that Joss Whedon's first movie since The Avengers — his 2012 megahit about a team of

Marvel Comics superheroes — is an independent adaptation of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing. But it makes perfect sense to him. The man who created TV hits like Buffy the Vampire Slayer and its spinoff Angel says his dramas all have a bit of the Bard in them.

"When you're working in Marvel Comics — whether it's comics or the cinematic universe — you're cribbing from Shakespeare," Whedon

said in a recent interview.

"The big themes, the big emotions, its kings, and betrayal and love and tragedy and that good stuff, and even in the way I write, any time you get to write about an Asgardian, there's going to be a touch of the Elizabethan in there."

While Much Ado debuts in theatres next Friday, Whedon's focus is already on Avengers 2 — due out in 2015 — and his upcoming Marvel-based TV ser-

ies Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D., which premieres on ABC this fall. Whedon acknowledges he does feel "pressure" to follow up on the success of The Avengers — the third highest-grossing film ever.

The comic book enthusiast says The Avengers seems perfectly normal to him — a world where Thor, Iron Man and Captain America "hang out" — and he was able to readily convey that to a wider audience. "This is how the



Director Joss Whedon THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

world meant to be. These guys are going to hang out and save the world and then

they're going to get really mad at each other."

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# Chicken Little was right, the sky really is falling

**Interview.** Noah Wyle, star of *Falling Skies*, talks about what it's like working on a chaotic set where they're often caught running from aliens and changing scripts

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With the third season of *Falling Skies* kicking off this week, star Noah Wyle — who plays Tom Mason — is remarkably candid about the hit sci-fi series' strengths and weaknesses.

"I don't think there's anybody involved with this show that's more objective about it than I am, that is willing to point out its faults as well as its assets more than me," the former *E.R.* star tells Metro.

He also says he's learned a lot of lessons about parenting during an alien invasion that can be applied surprisingly well to raising kids today.

**After three seasons, do you think *Falling Skies* has found its footing?**

This is a weird show in that I still don't feel like we've reached our full potential because every year we do something that kind of hobbles us, that's a self-inflicted wound. And yet they turn out pretty well as a result. I'd be really curious to see what we'd be able to accomplish if we didn't stand in our own way so much.

**How do you mean?**

Everything from scheduling to how much time we get scripts beforehand to casting. Maybe I'm spoiled because by the time *E.R.* was off the air it was such a well-oiled machine that it just ran so smoothly. But for example, last season, season two, they wrote this wonderful role for a guest star, for a woman who was a pilot. You could've cast anyone from Kathy Bates to Alfre Woodard — and we went after both of them to do it — but it took a long time to pull the trigger on making those offers. The breakdowns didn't go out until a week or 10 days before the episode started shooting, so you have

one shot, basically, and if they say no then you're scrambling. And if you scramble too much, then you're going to run into a Visa issue bringing in an American actor to Canada. And as a result, you cast locally and a part that could've been really great, you end up whittling down to very little on the show, which is an unfortunate side effect. I don't know how

we get around this, how we could do this better next time, but it's unfortunate that it happened this way.

**Your character's had three sons throughout all of *Falling Skies*, and now there's a new addition. What have you learned about parenting during an alien apocalypse?**

There's always a threat. We

could all be attacked at any moment. Their own longing to be autonomous and independent is going to foster this real push-pull ambivalence about how to parent them. In the beginning it was all about giving his youngest son some semblance of a childhood in the context of this horrible situation. And then at the end of the second season and the beginning of

the third, his new philosophy is that the kindest, most responsible parenting philosophy he can espouse is to arm his kids and train his kids and hope that they can defend themselves, and then maybe their kids will have the childhood that they were robbed of — that he's doing them a disservice by trying to shield them from any of these horrible realities.

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Noah Wyle stars in *Falling Skies*, which is back for a third season. GETTY IMAGES

### One final question

That's an interesting parallel to the backlash that's been going on to over-protective parenting.

- **Quote.** "The everybody gets an A thing? As a parent of two kids, I walk that line. In a lot of ways the filters that protected kids from the more mature aspects of our society are no longer there. You can turn on a TV just about any hour of the day and see just about anything under the sun. You can download anything from iTunes, you can see everything from graphic violence to sex in a video

game, and so it's tough to be a parent these days and to try to allow access to all these different things at age-appropriate levels — especially when you're competing against other parents that don't think the same way you do. You're up against, 'Well, Bobby gets to watch it' and 'Cindy gets to see it.' So on a relative scale, I can appreciate what Tom's dilemma is, about wanting to allow kids to be kids for as long as they possibly can because that time is getting shorter and shorter," Noah Wyle said of the backlash.



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## Playboy offer seems to be a tempting Tweet for Bynes

The repercussions of Amanda Bynes' erratic behaviour aren't all bad, apparently, as the troubled former child star has been invited by Playboy Radio to co-host its afternoon show for a day. The

folks behind the offer were smart enough to reach out to Bynes via her preferred communication medium, Twitter, and she's apparently open to the idea, as she re-tweeted their offer.



Jennifer Love Hewitt

## Love Hewitt loved up, engaged AND pregnant

Jennifer Love Hewitt and her Client List co-star Brian Hallisay are getting married — and expecting a baby. "This is a wonderful time and we are looking forward to starting our family," the couple says in a statement. There's no

word yet on a wedding date or a due date. Hewitt first met Hallisay while making the NBC series Love Bites, but they did not start dating until last year. Hallisay proposed last month while they were vacationing in Europe.

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### The Word



## Paris Jackson hospitalized after possible suicide attempt



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Being 15 is hard. Being 15 when you don't have a father, your mother was pretty much bought solely for her uterus, your family legacy is complicated (to say the least) and you are extremely wealthy must be almost unbearable. So I feel for Paris Jackson, I really do. The 15-year-old

daughter of Michael Jackson was hospitalized early Wednesday morning in what is being described as a "possible suicide attempt." Reports flew around the Internet yesterday that the attempt was either carried through via drug overdoses or cuts to her wrist after being removed via stretcher from her Calabasas, Calif., family house she shares with her legal co-guardian Katherine Jackson. TMZ.com reports that the teen was upset about not being able to go to a June 6 Marilyn Manson concert. Sadly, her Twitter page has been filled with depressive tweets as of late. The most recent one is: "yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away now it looks as though they're here to stay."



Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith

## Jada says she'd never abandon hubby Will once the kids are alright

While she and husband Will Smith have battled their share of breakup rumours in the past year, Jada Pinkett Smith is standing by her man. "What is the one thing that Will could do to make me not love

him? That would make me abandon him? I can't think of one, I'm sorry," she tells Redbook magazine. "Except if he did something bad to the kids — now we've got a problem."

### Twitter



@Rihanna

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# A product junkie gossips

**Beauty.** Tika Sumpter has a flawless face and weakness for budget beauty products. We look inside her makeup bag.

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Tika Sumpter currently stars in the upcoming series *The Haves and the Have Nots* on the Oprah Winfrey Network. MICHELLE BOBB-PARRIS



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**Tika on:**

Her beauty takeaways from *Gossip Girl* and *Sparkle*

"*Gossip Girl* was a very clean show. They didn't do heavy makeup. But the movie *Sparkle* introduced me to '60s makeup, which I'm now obsessed with. If you're going to line my eyes, it now has to be the blackest liner possible."

Her favourite DIY beauty elixirs:

"At night, I take a washrag, add a pump of coconut oil and remove my makeup with hot water. Then I wash my face with the Murad AHA/BHA Exfoliating Cleanser (murad.com) and moisturize with a dab of Keri lotion. I do the same in the morning, minus the oil."

Her go-to complexion fixer:

"I'm pretty religious with my skin care. But sometimes, I come home and I'm like, 'I don't care!' And when I wake up, my pillow is covered in makeup and I can hear my pores screaming. To fix things, I'll apply the Queen Helene Mint Julep Masque (queenhelene.com). It shrinks your pores and dries up pimples."

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This is my light version of Pasta Primavera, which is usually made with a heavy cream sauce loaded with calories and fat.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Just before the pasta is cooked, add the broccoli, snow peas, red peppers and green peas to the boiling water, and cook for 2 minutes. Drain and place in serving bowl. Add tomatoes, basil, parsley and cheese.

2. Meanwhile, make the sauce: In nonstick saucepan, melt margarine; add flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Slowly add milk, stock, garlic, and salt and pepper; stir constantly until sauce slightly thickens,

## Ingredients

- 12 oz linguine
- 1 1/2 cups chopped broccoli
- 1 1/2 cups chopped snow peas
- 1 cup sliced red peppers
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- 1 2/3 cups chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Sauce**
- 1 tbsp margarine or butter
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 1 1/4 cups chicken stock
- 1 1/2 tsp crushed garlic
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

approximately 4 minutes. Add 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese until melted. Remove from heat. Add to pasta, garnish with 1/3 cup grated Parmesan and toss well. **ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE) BY ROSE REISMAN**

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## Quick Dinner. Asparagus Penne Carbonara

This is a restaurant favourite you can serve at home with a spring burst of asparagus! The fresh lemon and mint flavours also come shining through.

1. In skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add asparagus and lemon rind. Cook 5 mins. or until tender crisp. Stir in lemon juice and mint; set aside.

2. In pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions or until al dente. Drain and set aside.

3. Meanwhile, in bowl, whisk eggs, Parmesan, parsley and pepper; add to drained pasta and toss for about 45 seconds until pasta is creamy and coated well. Add asparagus mixture and toss to combine. Top with

grated Parmesan cheese, if desired. **EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO**

## Ingredients

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) butter
- 2 cups (500 ml) fresh asparagus, chopped
- 1 tsp (5 ml) grated lemon rind
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) fresh mint, chopped
- 12 oz (375 g) penne pasta
- 4 eggs
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) fresh parsley, chopped
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper
- Grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

# Casserole unites Pulled Pork and Mac & Cheese

1. Heat the oven to 425 F. Coat a 9-inch springform baking pan with cooking spray.

2. In bowl, mix paprika, cumin, chili powder and 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

3. Slice sweet potatoes thinly

## Ingredients

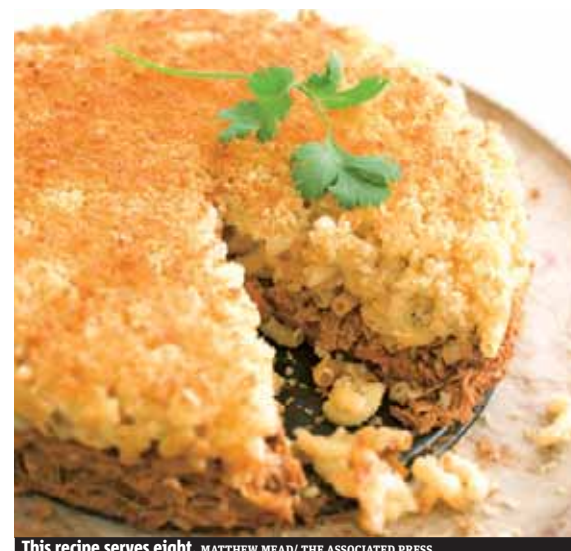
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- Kosher salt and black pepper
- 2 medium sweet potatoes
- 2 lbs pork tenderloin, cut into 2-inch chunks
- 13 1/2-oz bottle BBQ sauce
- 1 to 2 tbsp cider vinegar
- 8 oz elbow pasta
- 1/4 cup creme fraiche
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Gruyere cheese
- Hot sauce, to taste
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted

as possible. Arrange single layer of slices in prepared pan. Sprinkle with bit of spice blend, then spritz with cooking spray. Repeat with additional layers of sweet potatoes and seasonings until you have used all of the slices and seasoning mixture.

4. Bake 15 minutes, or until tender and lightly browned at the edges. Remove pan from the oven and set aside.

5. Meanwhile, bring saucepan of water to simmer. Add pork and cook 1 hour. Remove the pork from pan. Using 2 forks, tear and shred the pork into bite-sized pieces. Discard the water from the pan, then return the pork to it. Add the barbecue sauce and vinegar, then mix well. Set aside.

6. Bring saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of cooking water, then drain the pasta and return to saucepan. Return pasta to medium heat and add the creme fraiche, cheddar and



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gruyere. Stir until melted, then add a splash of hot sauce. Season with salt and pepper.

7. Spread pulled pork in an even layer over the roasted sweet potatoes. Spread the Mac and Cheese over the pork.

8. In bowl, mix Parmesan, panko and butter. Sprinkle the breadcrumb mix evenly over the Mac and Cheese, then bake for 15 minutes, or until the breadcrumbs are lightly toasted and the centre of the casserole is hot. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Summery decor can brighten your home during any season

**Seasonal.** Designers offer tips on using summer as your decorating inspiration

The sun-drenched colours and inviting textures of summer provide plenty of decorating ideas. The trick is doing it right: A summer-inspired interior can become a tacky, tropical disaster if it's done with too heavy a hand.

But with a light touch and strategic choices, your home can be brightened all year long by the fleeting beauty of summer.

Above all, "do not be literal with summer," says Los Angeles-based designer Betsy Burnham. Avoid putting up a sign that says, "Gone Fishin'" or displaying a collection of seashells on a table, she says.

Instead, try examining the colours inside a handful of shells, then decorating a room in those shades. Or upholster one piece of furniture in crisp, summery linen, rather than slip-covering an entire room that way.

Designer Joe Lucas of Lucas Studio in West Hollywood, agrees: A life preserver with the words "To the Beach" painted on it may not be something you want to hang up, he says, even if you really live a block from the beach. But a mix of sand-coloured paint and ocean blue fabrics can be a tasteful reminder of summers by the shore.

Here, Burnham, Lucas and decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn offer tips on successfully using summer as your design inspiration.

## Summer relaxation

"Summery interiors are best described as relaxed," Flynn says. "While autumnal and wintry spaces are packed with rich velvets and earthy palettes, summery spaces are super-light, unstructured and pretty darn casual."

Flynn uses deliberate contrast to point up that casual feeling: "I like to juxtapose super-relaxed elements such as slipcovers or bedding made from washed linen with super-tailored elements such as tailored tartan or pinstripe accents. The result is preppy, but still casual."

**Summer is distinctive colours**  
One option is a palette of



A kitchen designed in teal with white cabinets. Teal is one of designer Brian Patrick Flynn's go-to colours for adding bold, Caribbean style to interiors. BRIAN PATRICK FLYNN/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO



The sun-drenched colours and windswept beachfront textures of summer provide ample inspiration for indoor decorating. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO/LUCAS STUDIO, INC.

muted summer colours (sandy beiges, soft driftwood greys, nautical blues), which can be used throughout a room without overpowering it.

Lucas is a fan of very pale grey wall colours that include just a hint of green or blue. They look great alongside natural, pale wood furniture.

Flynn recommends "washed-out blue" wall colours, such as "Krypton" by Sherwin-Williams or "Drenched Rain" by Dunn-Edwards. "Blues with the perfect amount of grey in them tend to be timeless and also work as new neutrals — colours with tons of personality which tend to work well with almost every other hue out there, as opposed to boring beiges and taupes."

These muted blues pair beautifully with white, he says: "The mix of blue and white together is totally timeless, plus it can be mixed up in many different ways to update the look. Almost all colours accent blue and white well."

The other summery option is to go vivid, using grassy greens, geranium reds, deep corals and the teal of tropical waters. Done right, these colours can elevate the look of a room.

"I'm a huge fan of teal and coral," Flynn says. "I especially love them together, since it strikes the perfect balance of feminine and masculine."

**Summer is painted wood**

"People always think that they have to have their wood finished in a stain," Burnham says. "Why not a painted finish? Paint your bookcases white ... It's summery, but livable year-round. Or try painting a floor somewhere in your house, like a guest room floor."

Lucas agrees: "We're always pushing clients to paint out their dark cabinets," he says. "Everyone thinks their library has to be stained a rich mahogany or dark walnut," but there are better approaches. "Paint it an off-blue-grey or lacquer it a fun, brighter colour."

## Summer is natural textures

"Summery textures really make you want to curl up, kick your sandals off, and just escape with a book or magazine," Flynn says. "I use tons of linen in summer-inspired spaces, as well as cotton and textured wovens." Also, he says, "sea grass and sisal are other summery textures which will never go out of style."

The key with these materials, says Burnham, is moderation. Materials like rope or weathered wood are great "as long as you don't have a room full of any of those items. One sisal carpet, a rattan chair or a rattan seat on a wood chair," is all you need, says Burnham.

Also, "glass is summery," she says, "but not cut glass. Not Waterford crystal. Just really simple, New England looking pieces. Really simple glassware on a shelf." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Be there in time

Let's face it, unless you are Scrooge McDuck and swimming in gold coins you will be commuting to work every day. Make sure that you will not be spending hours upon hours driving to and from work.

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# Decorating trends for the cool kids

In a few weeks school will be ending for many elementary school children. With a week or two lagging before summer camp, it's a great time to get them organizing and sprucing up their bedrooms. Online shopping is easier than ever, so maybe it's time to let the kids be creative and do a little shopping for ways to 'trend-up' their room; of course you will want to keep your credit card number a secret! Here's a few smart decor items to create an on-trend wonderland.



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NHL

## Keith suspended for Game 4 in L.A. after high stick

If the Chicago Blackhawks are going to end the Los Angeles Kings' perfect post-season on home ice in Game 4 of the Western Conference final, they'll have to do it without their top defenceman.

Duncan Keith will sit out Thursday under a one-game suspension for high-sticking Los Angeles' Jeff Carter. Keith hit Carter with a one-handed blow in the second period of the Kings' 3-1 victory in Game 3, opening a 20-stitch gash on the star forward's face and cracking three of his teeth.

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House of Commons

## Bill legalizing MMA passes

The House of Commons has passed a bill legalizing contact sports such as mixed martial arts.

The legislation, which originated in the Senate, takes certain fighting sports, including taekwondo and karate, as well as MMA, out of legal limbo.

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Title fight Grant-ed



"I know I've got my work cut out for me.... He's dangerous in all kinds of areas."

Cole Harbour, N.S., native T.J. Grant on UFC lightweight champion Benson Henderson. The UFC announced on Wednesday that Grant will get a title fight against Henderson at UFC 164 on Aug. 31.



Bruins Patrice Bergeron, left, and Brad Marchand celebrate the former's game-winning goal in double overtime against the Penguins in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference final on Wednesday in Boston. The final score was 2-1. The Bruins now lead the series 3-0. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

# Bruins bury Pens in double overtime

**NHL playoffs.** Boston digs Pittsburgh a deep hole going ahead 3-0 in the series on Bergeron's game-winning goal

Patrice Bergeron scored 15:19 into the second overtime to lead the Boston Bruins to a 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins and a 3-0 series lead in the Eastern Conference final on Wednesday night.

The victory put Boston in control of the best-of-seven

Game 3	
2	1
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series and a chance to advance to the Stanley Cup final in Game 4 on Friday night at home.

Tuukka Rask stopped 53 shots for the Bruins.

Tomas Vokoun made 38 saves for the Penguins one

game after he was yanked from the net after giving up three quick goals in the first period.

It is the first time all season that Pittsburgh has lost three consecutive games.

The good news for the Penguins: The last of three teams to blow a 3-0 lead in an NHL playoff series was Boston, which lost four in a row to Philadelphia in the 2010 Eastern Conference semifinals.

After two Boston blowouts, the Penguins matched the Bruins and even outshot them 39-25 in regulation — including a third period in

which Pittsburgh held a 14-4 advantage despite two Boston power plays. The Bruins didn't muster a shot in the final 7 1/2 minutes of regulation.

But the Bruins had the better chances in overtime, including Nathan Horton's breakaway that Vokoun turned aside just 2:21 in, and another shot by Horton that went off the right post with 12:25 on the clock.

Pittsburgh forced Rask to make a save with 5 minutes left in the first OT, when Craig Adams tried to poke home a rebound. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Sharapova side steps upset at French Open

## Semifinal set.

Defending champ overcomes jitters against Jankovic, faces Azarenka on Thursday

For one full set, Maria Sharapova was about as bad as can be.

The French Open's defending champion could not direct the ball where she wanted at the start of her quarterfinal against Serbia's Jelena Jankovic. Point after point ended with a mistake by Sharapova — long, wide, into the net, 20 unforced errors in all.

It added up to only the sixth time in 626 career matches that Sharapova dropped a first set at love. She lost all of those others, never even forcing a third set. Sharapova did not go



Maria Sharapova celebrates match point of her quarter-final match against Jelena Jankovic on Wednesday at the French Open in Paris. CLIVE BRUNSKILL/GETTY IMAGES

quietly Wednesday, though, turning up the level of her shot-making and the volume of her "Come on!" shouts on the way to beating the 18th-seeded Jankovic 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

"I wanted to put that chapter behind me," the second-seeded Sharapova said. "No

matter how many errors I made or how disappointed I was with the way I started the match, I knew that I still could try to create chances out there; obviously taking them is another question."

Jankovic didn't so much earn her early lead as accept

## Clash of tennis titans

No. 3 seed Rafael Nadal and No. 1 Novak Djokovic will battle in Friday's highly touted men's semifinal

- Both advanced Wednesday with straight set victories. Nadal drubbed Stanislas Wawrinka 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, and Djokovic eliminated Tommy Haas 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

it: Of the 27 points she won in that first set, only two came via her winners.

Down the stretch, Jankovic faded, losing the final four games.

In Thursday's semifinals, Sharapova will face No. 3 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus, the two-time Australian Open champion

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## Player safety

## Who will be visor's equivalent of Mac-T?

Who will be to the visor what Craig MacTavish is to the helmet?

Ryan Getzlaf? Jamie Benn? Ryan O'Reilly? All are young NHL stars who took off the shield as soon as they made The Show.

MacTavish, now the general manager of the Edmonton Oilers, holds claim to the trivia-friendly title of being the last player in the NHL to go without a helmet.

MacTavish played his last game in 1997, a full 18 years since the NHL grandfathered in mandatory helmets. Players who signed their first pro contract after June 1, 1979, were required to wear helmets.

MacTavish made it just under the wire. His first season was 1979-80, but he signed his first pro contract prior to the deadline.

Starting for the 2013-14 season, any player with 25 or fewer NHL games (including playoffs) to their credit will be forced to wear visors for the rest of their career. Those at 26 games or more will



Craig MacTavish was the last helmetless player in the NHL. GETTY IMAGES

have a choice.

"I thought it was inevitable, and I'm glad to see them put that in there," said Pittsburgh Penguins coach Dan Bylsma at the Eastern Conference final in Boston.

"I'm proud and encourage guys to wear visors," said Bruins coach Claude Julien.

About three-quarters of the league already wears visors. Some switched mid-season, notably Eric and Jordan Staal of the Carolina Hurricanes after the eye injury to their brother, Marc, of the New York Rangers.

Some are promising to switch next season, including Maple Leafs defenceman Mark Fraser, after taking a puck to the eye in the playoffs against Boston.

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## NHL PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7; All Times Eastern)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS. BOSTON (4)

(Boston leads series 2-0)

Wednesday's result

Pittsburgh at Boston

Monday's result

Boston 6 Pittsburgh 1

Saturday's result

Boston 3 Pittsburgh 0

Friday's game

Pittsburgh at Boston, 8 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Boston at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

x-Pittsburgh at Boston, TBD

Wednesday, June 12

x-Boston at Pittsburgh, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (5)

(Chicago leads series 2-1)

Tuesday's result

Los Angeles 3 Chicago 1

Sunday's result

Chicago 4 Los Angeles 2

Saturday's result

Chicago 2 Los Angeles 1

Thursday's game

Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Saturday's game

Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 10

x-Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

x-Los Angeles at Chicago, TBD

x — played only if necessary

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINAL

(Best-of-7)

MIAMI (1) VS. SAN ANTONIO (2)

Thursday's game

San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 11

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Jun. 13

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	24	.600	—
New York	34	25	.576	1½
Baltimore	33	26	.559	2½
Tampa Bay	32	26	.552	3
Toronto	25	34	.424	10½

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	31	26	.544	—
Cleveland	30	29	.508	2
Minnesota	26	30	.464	4½
Chicago	25	32	.439	6
Kansas City	24	32	.429	6½

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	36	22	.621	—
Oakland	36	25	.590	1½
Los Angeles	26	34	.433	11
Seattle	26	34	.433	11
Houston	22	38	.367	15

#### Wednesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 6 Cleveland 4  
Chicago White Sox 7 Seattle 5 (16)  
Chicago Cubs 8 L.A. Angels 6 (10)  
Tampa Bay 3 Detroit 0  
Texas 3 Boston 2  
Houston 11 Baltimore 7  
Kansas City 4 Minnesota 1

#### Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 4 Cleveland 3  
Detroit 10 Tampa Bay 1  
Boston 17 Texas 5  
Baltimore 4 Houston 1  
Minnesota 3 Kansas City 0  
L.A. Angels 4 Chicago Cubs 3  
Seattle 7 Chicago White Sox 4

#### Thursday's games

All times Eastern  
Tampa Bay (Hernandez 3-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 7-0), 1:08 p.m.  
Baltimore (Gonzalez 2-2) at Houston (Norris 5-4), 2:10 p.m.  
Texas (Holland 5-2) at Boston (Lester 6-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Straily 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-2), 8:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-6) at Kansas City (Davis 3-5), 8:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 2-4) at Seattle (Harang 2-5), 10:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	22	.627	—
Philadelphia	30	30	.500	7½
Washington	29	30	.492	8
New York	23	33	.411	12½
Miami	16	44	.267	21½

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	38	20	.655	—
Cincinnati	36	24	.600	3
Pittsburgh	35	25	.583	4
Chicago	24	33	.421	13½
Milwaukee	22	36	.379	16

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	33	25	.569	—
Colorado	32	28	.533	2
San Francisco	31	28	.525	2½
San Diego	26	32	.448	7
Los Angeles	25	32	.439	7½

#### Wednesday's results

Atlanta 5 Pittsburgh 0  
Philadelphia 6 Miami 1  
Oakland 6 Milwaukee 1  
Toronto 4 San Francisco 0  
N.Y. Mets 10 Washington 1  
Colorado 12 Cincinnati 4  
Arizona at St. Louis  
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers  
Tuesday's results  
Philadelphia 7 Miami 3 (11)  
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2  
Colorado 5 Cincinnati 4  
Atlanta 5 Pittsburgh 4 (10)  
Milwaukee 4 Oakland 3 (10)  
Arizona 7 St. Louis 6 (14)  
L.A. Dodgers 9 San Diego 7  
San Francisco 2 Toronto 1

#### Thursday's games

All times Eastern  
N.Y. Mets (Marcum 0-6) at Washington (Gonzalez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Kennedy 3-3) at St. Louis (Miller 6-3), 7:15 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Cloyd 1-2) at Milwaukee (Peralta 4-6), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Cashner 4-3) at Colorado (Chacin 3-3), 8:40 p.m.  
Atlanta (Hudson 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Someone will call on you to mediate a dispute today and while you would prefer not to get involved, you can't really say no. Look at the facts and deliver your verdict — then get out of the way fast.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It may be tempting to get angry with someone who brings you bad news but it's not their fault — and won't solve a thing. Besides, if you are honest, you'll admit part of the blame rests with you.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Cosmic activity in and around your birth sign may make all things possible but you still need to select your aims with care. Even a Gemini has only a fixed amount of time and energy to invest. Use it wisely.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

For some reason, you appear to believe that if you don't act immediately you will miss out. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, you should drag your feet a little.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If you try to please too many people, you will end up pleasing no one. You can't do favours for everyone but you can do favours for those who count the most — or whose need is most urgent.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

A plan close to your heart is coming together and you are almost ready to announce it to the world. Don't be too hasty. Make sure it's foolproof.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't read into what others say today. Most likely they are talking about things they know nothing about. Trust your instincts, even when they lead you in a different direction than everyone else.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Put the past behind you and move on with a smile. Whatever mistakes you may have made mean nothing now, so why make a big issue of them? Life is a learning experience, with lots of loving.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Never mind what others expect of you, what do you expect of yourself? That question is important but never more so than now as the approaching new moon maximizes your options. Identify your goals.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may not be the sort to back out of a fight but you are smart enough not to start one when you know you can't win. Someone you work with may be a drag but they also have all the power, so be nice.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Temper may get a bit frayed today but looking back you may wonder what all the fuss was about. Still, it's always good to get bad feelings out in the open.

### Pisces

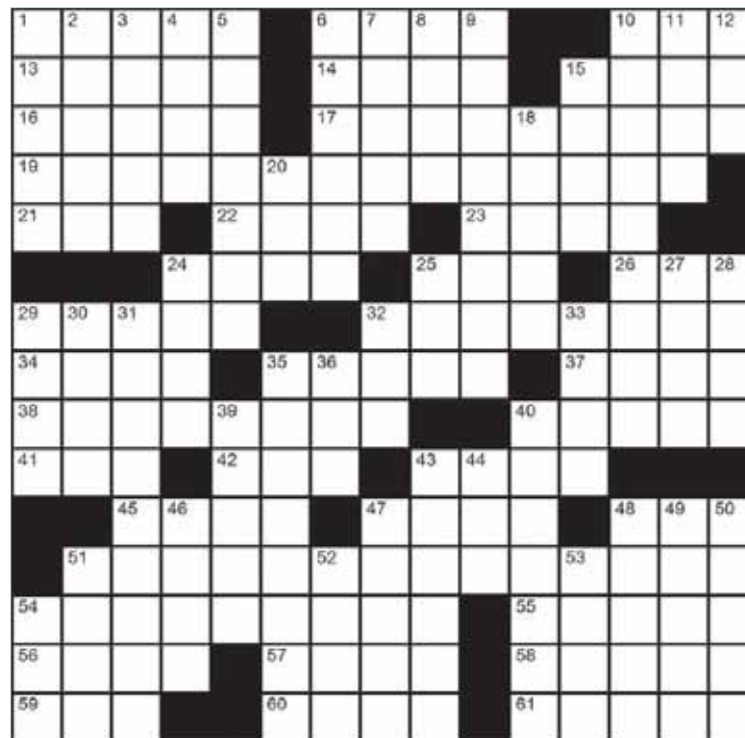
Feb. 20 - March 20

Pay attention to a colleague's personal needs today because their interests and your interests are more closely connected than you might imagine. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Bard's below
6. Carlos \_\_\_ (Spanish tennis player)
10. \_\_\_-mo replay
13. Bonus
14. Mischa of "My Man Godfrey" (1936)
15. "Take \_\_\_ face value."
16. Measuring stick
17. Rolled-around breakfast sight at work: 2 wds.
19. JUNE 6TH, 1944: Juno, Gold, Sword, Omaha and Utah: 2 wds.
21. Progressive rock band
22. Ye's follower
23. "To Live and Die \_\_\_." (1985)
24. Russian assembly
25. Trellis plant
26. Dove's murmur
29. Batman abode, Wayne \_\_\_
32. Escape from prison: 2 wds.
34. Camaro model, \_\_\_-Z
35. Attempts
37. Against
38. Tidy or groom: 2 wds.
40. Category
41. Fitness system, \_\_\_ Bo
42. Mil. command posts
43. Eminem movie, "8 \_\_\_" (2002)
45. Shirley Ann \_\_\_



- (Pulitzer-winning writer)
47. Drive a bike
48. Potpie morsel
51. Meal time-savers: 2 wds.
54. "\_\_\_ in Seattle" (1993)
55. Annals
56. Camping beds

57. Have \_\_\_ to pick
58. Mr. Coombs of "Mr. Dressup"
59. "\_\_\_ showtime!"
60. Lacking
61. Adjust, as an alarm clock

### Down

1. Broken-eyeglasses-

- with-tape characteristic
2. Give off, as confidence
3. Maps book
4. Deuce-ace
5. Halifax \_\_\_
6. Ancient fortress atop a plateau of Israel

7. Unit of weight
8. Casual affirmative
9. In Ottawa: Library and \_\_\_ Canada
10. Quebec City, when it was an Iroquoian village
11. Metallica drummer Mr. Ulrich
12. Baseball great Mel

15. Suffix with 'Poet'
18. Where Nairobi is the capital
20. Tree type
24. TV show genre, \_\_\_-drama
25. Choler
27. Baseball stats
28. "Willie and the Hand Jive" by Johnny \_\_\_
29. Maid of the \_\_\_ (Boat ride at Niagara Falls)
30. Harp, in Italy
31. Tom Cochrane tune: 2 wds.
32. Marcel Marceau's clown
33. Leafy veggie
35. Agave beverages
36. Toys "\_\_\_" (Chain store)
39. Victor
40. The \_\_\_ Family, as on TV classic "Leave It to Beaver"
43. Central spots
44. Partners to egos
46. Roger who played Robin Colcord on "Cheers"
47. Myrrh, for example
48. Inflections
49. Moviedom's Mr. Murphy
50. Strong point
51. Conspiracy
52. "\_\_\_: Warrior Princess"
53. Handed-down history
54. \_\_\_-Fi

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: 20°  
MIN: 9°

### FRIDAY



MAX: 17°  
MIN: 12°

### SATURDAY



MAX: 21°  
MIN: 9°



## MICHELE MCDUGALL WEATHER SPECIALIST

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## Metropolitan Panel

## Lunch meeting...on the patio!

We asked our Metropolitan Panel what spring activity they most looked forward to.\*

32%  
SPRING  
SHOPPING

30%  
BIKING

36%  
PATIO  
HOPPING

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\*Selections were not exclusive of each other and included other activities.

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>2011 Hyundai Accent 2DR

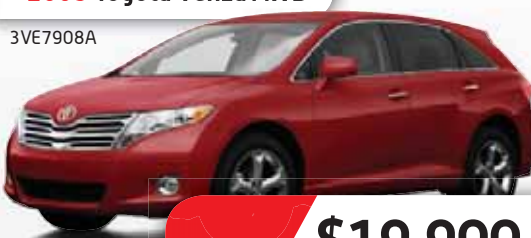
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**\$10,888**

>2009 Toyota Venza AWD

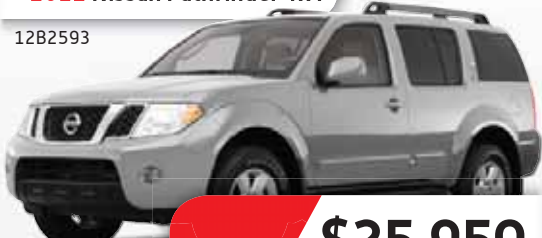
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**\$19,900**

>2012 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4

12B2593



**\$25,950**



12B8785A

>2011 Suzuki SX4

**\$14,966**



3RA2034A

>2011 Toyota Rav4 4x4

**\$21,888**



10B1980

>2010 Toyota Corolla S

**\$14,488**



12B6857A

>2011 Dodge Dakota QC 4x4

Grey in color

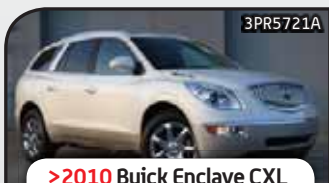
**\$22,988**



12B6036

>2012 Dodge Gr Caravan

**\$18,995**



3PR5721A

>2010 Buick Enclave CXL

AWD, White.

**\$31,950**



3TA7751B

>2012 Elantra Touring

**\$16,875**



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>2011 Hyundai Santa Fe LTD

AWD, Nav.

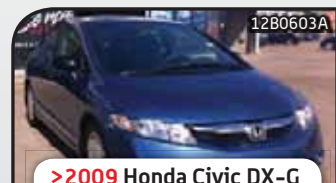
**\$29,588**



34R0898A

>2011 Mitsubishi RVR

**\$19,995**



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>2009 Honda Civic DX-G

**\$14,775**



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